Please Amend the following claims:

1. (Amended) An improved infrared transceiver system comprising:

first sensing means for detecting infrared signals incident thereon and converting said signals to an electrical current signal;

gain control means for amplifying said current signals;[and]

voltage conversion means for converting said current signals into voltage signals; and

staged current amplification means in circuit between said gain control means and said voltage conversion means, said staged amplification means comprised of at least two amplification stages, each said stage amplifying said current signals.

4. (Amended) The system of Claim [2]1, wherein said gain control means comprises a current mirror in operative connection with [a transimpedence]said staged current amplification means[amplifier].

5. (Amended) The system of Claim 4, wherein said [transimpedence amplifier]current amplification means comprises:

a first transistor means, said first transistor means comprising a first drain and a first gate;

a second transistor means, said second transistor means comprising a second source and a second drain, said second source being in circuit with said first drain;

a third transistor means, said third transistor means comprising a third gate and a third source, said third gate being in circuit with said second drain; and

a fourth transistor means, said fourth transistor means comprising a fourth drain and a fourth gate, said fourth drain in circuit with said fourth gate and said first gate.

9. (Amended) A improved method for detecting and amplifying incident wireless signals, said method being implemented in a infrared transceiver system comprising

signal detecting means and signal amplifying means, said method comprising the steps of:

said signal detecting means converting said incident wireless signals into electrical current signals; and

said amplifying means amplifying said electrical current signals, said amplifying step comprising at least two stages of amplification of said current signals.

10. (Amended) The method of Claim 9, wherein each said stage of said amplifying comprises amplifying said current signals in a transistor operating in the weak inversion range[gain control means further comprises staged current amplification means for amplifying said current signals in stages, said current amplification means in circuit before said voltage conversion means].

11. (Amended) An improved wireless signal receiver system, comprising:

first sensing means for detecting wireless signals incident thereon and converting said signals to an electrical current signal;

gain control means for amplifying said current signals, said gain control means comprising at least one transistor means operating in the weak inversion range; and

voltage conversion means for converting said amplified current signals into voltage signals.

12. (Amended) The system of Claim 11, wherein said gain control means further comprises[ing] staged current amplifier[cation means] operating in the weak inversion range[in circuit between said gain control means and said voltage conversion means, said staged amplification means configured to amplify said current signals].

13. (Amended) The system of Claim 12, wherein said gain control means further comprises a current mirror in operative connection with [a transimpedence amplifier]said current amplifier.

14. (Amended) The system of Claim 13, wherein said [transimpedence]current amplifier comprises:

a first transistor means, said first transistor means comprising a first drain and a first gate;

a second transistor means, said second transistor means comprising a second source and a second drain, said second source being in circuit with said first drain;

a third transistor means, said third transistor means comprising a third gate and a third source, said third gate being in circuit with said second drain; and

a fourth transistor means, said fourth transistor means comprising a fourth drain and a fourth gate, said fourth drain in circuit with said fourth gate and said first gate.

Please add the following new claims:

~~**18.** The system of Claim 1, wherein each said amplification stage comprises one transistor~~ means, each said transistor means comprising a bias voltage, and wherein said bias voltage is ~~dynamically adjusted~~ in order to operate each said transistor in a weak inversion range.

Clean Version of Amended Claims:

1. ~~An improved infrared transceiver system comprising:~~

first sensing means for detecting infrared signals incident thereon and converting said signals to an electrical current signal;

gain control means for amplifying said current signals;

voltage conversion means for converting said current signals into voltage signals; and

staged current amplification means in circuit between said gain control means and said voltage conversion means, said staged amplification means comprised of at least two ~~amplification stages, each said stage amplifying said current signals.~~

4. The system of Claim 1, wherein said gain control means comprises ~~a current mirror in~~ operative connection with said staged current amplification means.

5. The system of Claim 4, wherein said current amplification means comprises:

a first transistor means, said first transistor means comprising a first drain and a first gate;

a second transistor means, said second transistor means comprising a second source and a second drain, said second source being in circuit with said first drain;

a third transistor means, said third transistor means comprising a third gate and a third source, said third gate being in circuit with said second drain; and

a fourth transistor means, said fourth transistor means comprising a fourth drain and a fourth gate, said fourth drain in circuit with said fourth gate and said first gate.

9. A improved method for detecting and amplifying incident wireless signals, ~~said~~ method being implemented in a infrared transceiver system comprising signal detecting means and signal amplifying means, said ~~method~~ comprising the steps of:

said signal detecting means converting said incident wireless signals into electrical current signals; and

said amplifying means ~~amplifying said electrical current signals, said amplifying step~~ comprising at least two stages of amplification of said current signals.

~~10. The method of Claim 9, wherein each said stage of said amplifying comprises amplifying said current signals in a transistor operating in the weak inversion range.~~

~~11.~~ An improved wireless signal receiver system, comprising:

first sensing means for detecting wireless signals incident thereon and converting said signals to an electrical current signal;

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gain control means for amplifying said current signals, said gain control means comprising at least one transistor means operating in the weak inversion range; and

voltage conversion means for converting said amplified current signals into voltage signals.

12. The system of Claim 11, wherein said gain control means further comprises staged current amplifier operating in the weak inversion range.

13. The system of Claim 12, wherein said gain control means further comprises a current mirror in operative connection with said current amplifier.

14. The system of Claim 13, wherein said current amplifier comprises:

a first transistor means, said first transistor means comprising a first drain and a first gate;

a second transistor means, said second transistor means comprising a second source and a second drain, said second source being in circuit with said first drain;

a third transistor means, said third transistor means comprising a third gate and a third source, said third gate being in circuit with said second drain; and

a fourth transistor means, said fourth transistor means comprising a fourth drain and a fourth gate, said fourth drain in circuit with said fourth gate and said first gate.